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SUBJECT : PRESIDENT TOURE'S WAR OF WORDS CONTINUES

1. PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE'S WAR OF WORDS AGAINST PRESIDENTS SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET HAS CONTINUED DURING THE PAST WEEK VIA RADIO EDITORIALS AND REPLAYS ON RADIO AND IN PRESS OF TOURE SPEECHES TO STUDENTS' IDEOLOGICAL SEMINAR HELD DURING FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER. SINCE HOUPHOUET'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON IVORIAN LEADER'S ALLEGED ASSOCIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME HAVE BEEN PARTICULAR OBJECTS OF SEKOU'S SCORN. US HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN THOSE ATTACKS FROM TIME TO TIME BUT NEVER ATTACKED ITSELF. IVORY COAST'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS HAS ALSO BEEN RIDICULED.

2. AS TOURE CONSIDERS TWO NEIGHBORING LEADERS TO BE "TOOLS" OF FRENCH "CAPITALISTS," "CAPITALISM" HAS RECEIVED SPIN-OFF OF SOME ATTACKS. ONE RADIO EDITORIAL CLAIMED FOR INSTANCE THAT "CAPITALISM LEADS TO NEOCOLONIALISM."

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3. EMBOFFS HAVE HEARD REPORTS OF SEVERAL SELECTED ARRESTS OF

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MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SUSPECTS DURING PAST FEW WEEKS. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, MOMENTUM IN WAR OF WORDS HAS SLOWED. MOST PROBABLY REASONS ARE EFFORTS OF OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS TO DISCOURAGE TOURE FROM TAKING HIS COMPLAINTS AGAINST HIS NEIGHBORS OUT OF AFRICAN CONTEXT TO UN, EVENTS INVOLVING ENHANCEMENT OF PAIGC AND MIDDLE EAST WAR. AT SAME TIME THERE HAS BEEN SOME SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT ON THE HOME FRONT. CHINESE SUGAR HAS ARRIVED LATE BUT STILL IN TIME TO BE USED WITH SPECIAL DISHES DURING CURRENT MOSLEM LENTEN SEASON. ON OCTOBER 14, EMBOFF SAW NUMBER OF HEAVY DUTY MILITARY TRUCKS ESCORTED BY ARMED GUARDS MOVING FROM PORT TO CENTRAL BANK WHERE WOODEN CRATES WERE BEING UNLOADED. CRATES WERE MARKED IN FRENCH "DESTINATION CONAKRY, REPUBLIC DE LA GUINEE."
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